JAPANESE WORDS EXPLANATION

MAOU - DEMON KING/QUEEN
SAMA - SUFFIX USED WITH RESPECT FOR HIGHER RANK
YUUSHA - HERO
KAGAMI - MIRROR, CAN BE USED AS NAME

NOTE

THE MAOU'S NAME CAN BE SPELLED AS 'SHEELA', 'SHEILA', OR "SHIIRA" WE PICKED THE ONE THAT LOOKED THE BEST WHICH IS 'SHEILA', BUT THEY ARE ALL PRONOUNCED THE SAME

YUUSHA IN THIS MANGA IS A TITLE, BUT ALSO BEING USED AS A NAME, SO THE CALLING WILL BE SWITCHED BETWEEN YUUSHA AND HERO THROUGH -OUT THE MANGA, BUT THE MEANING IS THE SAME JUST FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES)

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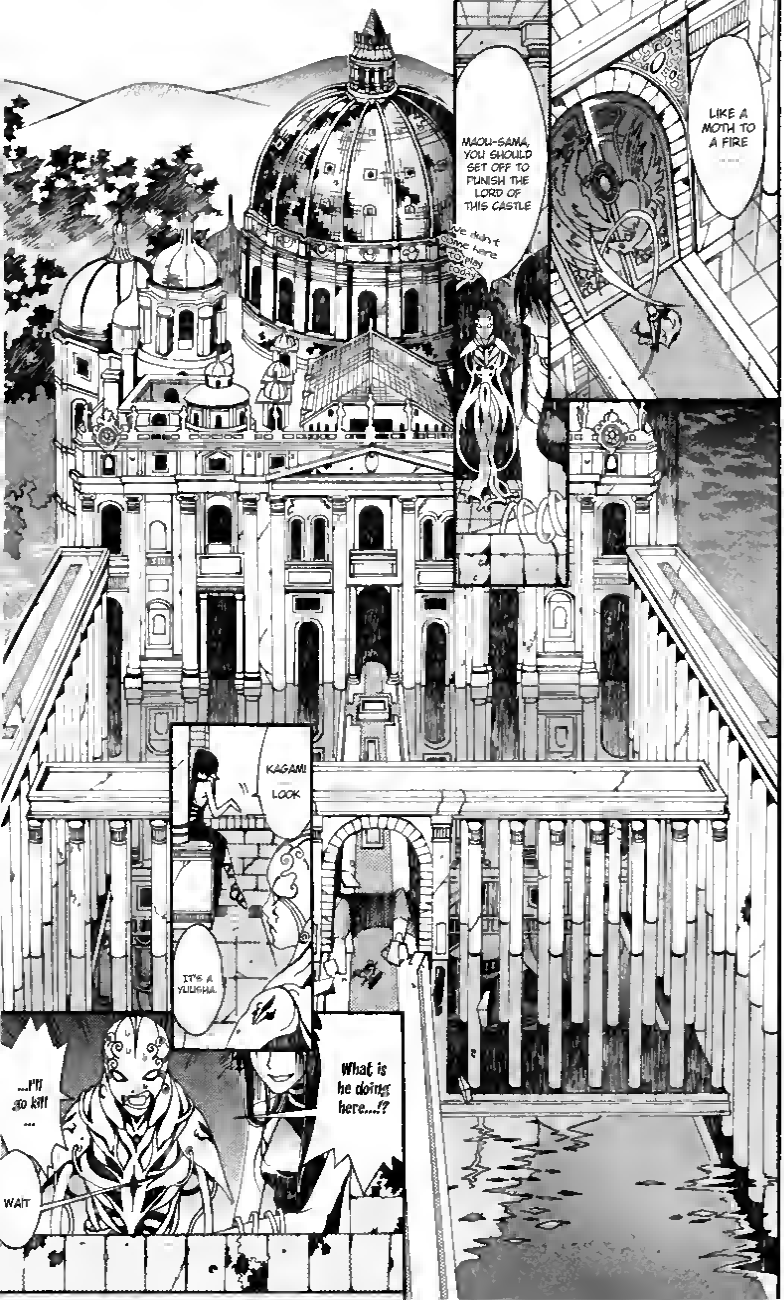

LIKE A MOTH TO A FIRE
...
MAOU-SAMA, YOU SHOULD SET OFF TO PUNISH THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE
We didn't come here to play!
KAGAMI
...
LOOK
IT'S A YUUSHA
What is he doing here...!?
...I'll go kill
...
WAIT

I'LL GO TOY WITH HIM
AND
APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE KILLING MORE THAN HALF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD AND SUBJUGATING THE MONSTERS
PEOPLE CALLED THIS DEMON POSSESSING ASTONISHING POWER
MAOU-SAMA
PEOPLE SENT A SUPERIOR MAN TO DEFEAT IT

Story 1 superior

I DIDN'T THINK I'D ENCOUNTER A DRAGON IN SUCH A PLACE!
I WANT TO KILL YUUSHA QUICKLY
WATER DRAGON
HP:30000/30000
MP0/0
EFK THUD
DRAGONS ARE MONSTERS BUT THEY ARE OUTSIDE OF MY JURISDICTION
THOUGH I'M KNOWN AS MAOU-SAMA NOT MANY KNOW MY APPEARANCE
NO MATTER
SPURT

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A MONSTER OR A MAN

SFX : RUSTLE RUSTLE

THE HERO!?
Hey, you!
Are you alright!?
SFX GYAHHHA
ヤアアアアアア
SFX KRUB
Behind you!?
!
SHIT
SFX OO

HUH!?
SFX - WHIZ
SFX - WHOOSH
SFX - WHOOSH
Flame Wall!!!
COUNTERED THE DRAGON'S ATTACK SO EASILY!
THIS GUY...?

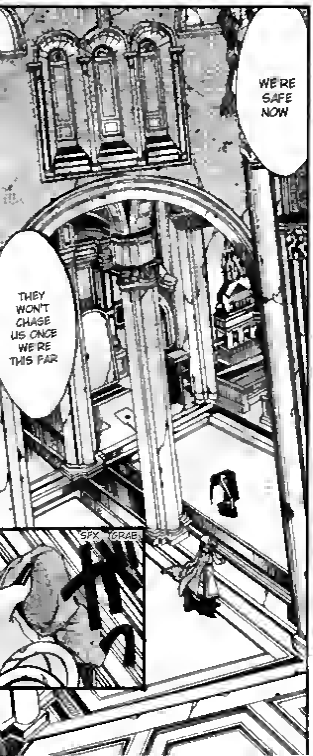
HE IS A HERO!
HE'S STRONG
We'll flee
Huh!!?
THE FRONTAL ATTACK MAY BE DIFFICULT LIKE I THOUGHT
LET'S TRY THE TACTIC KAGAMI SUGGESTED...
FIRST I'LL USE THE DRAGON TO CAUSE HIS POWER
SFX : CLICK
WELL NOW
!?

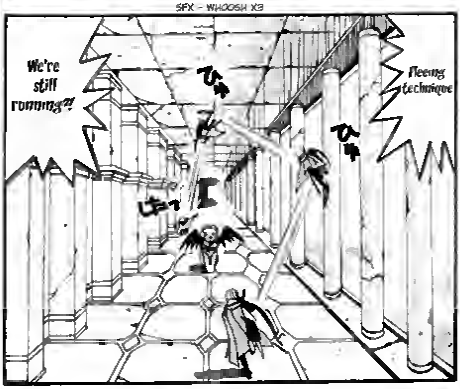
Another monster from the front!!!
LION STATUE
HP800/800
MP0/0
Hey!!
Why are you running!?
SFX - GRUNCH
Hey
SFX - LAND
SFX - HOP
You could have killed it with ease!!
Fight ...
SFX - GRUNCH
SFX - PSSSSSSS
YOU'RE NOISY
showing off
That's because you're weird
WE'RE SAND-WICHED ...
SFX - CRACK CRACK

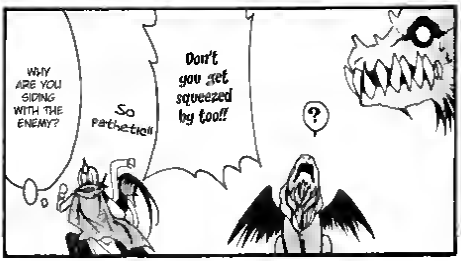
Hissatsu !!!
*CERTAIN DEATH

チャ・・・
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THIS...
TOO BAD

Does he have to do that?
HE'S FINALLY DECIDED TO KILL ...


WE'RE SAFE NOW
THEY WON'T CHASE US ONCE WE'RE THIS FAR
SFX - GRAB


SFX - WHOOSH X3
We're still running?!
fleeing technique


WHY ARE YOU SIDING WITH THE ENEMY?
So Pathetic!!
Don't you get squeezed by too!!
?

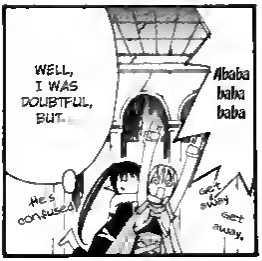
SFX GLOW
Why do you flee from enemies you can kill?
I could cause your power because of fear
WHY DID YOU GET ANGRY?
'CAUSE
I'M LAZY
!!?
That's not the point!!!
HEY, YOU'RE INJURED
POOR GIRL ...

NOW IT'S GOOD
WELL, GO WHEREVER YOU NEED TO GO
SFX — HA
はっ
You— Don't you realize I'm a monster!?
WELL, MORE LIKE A DEMON, BUT...

INTERESTING!!!
Nyahaha hahaha!
So Yuusha is even more idiotic than what I was told!!!
S-So... Do you help your enemies!? You heal them on top of that?
SO?
YAWN.
Hey don't yawn!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT I JUST HELPED YOU 'CAUSE YOU WERE ATTACKED BY THE DRAGON
SHEEN
IT JUST SO HAPPENS YOU'RE A MONSTER, NOT A HUMAN.
THIS GUY IS
SFX - SPURT
DO!

HOW DID YOU KNOW I'M YUUSHA?
THUMP
E-EVERYONE KNOWS
IS THAT SO?
THOUGH HE'S A HERO HE'S A PACIFIST.
AS RUMORED YOU'RE UN-ENTHUSIASTIC
BECAUSE HE'S TOO LAZY. HE DOESN'T FIGHT MONSTERS, BUT KEEPS RUNNING AWAY...
FINE
I'LL GO WITH YOU
Huh!?
I WAS NEVER RESCUED IN THE PAST
BECAUSE I'M MAGI-GAMA..
SO...
I fell in love with you-nyaan
whoa
SFX : LEAP

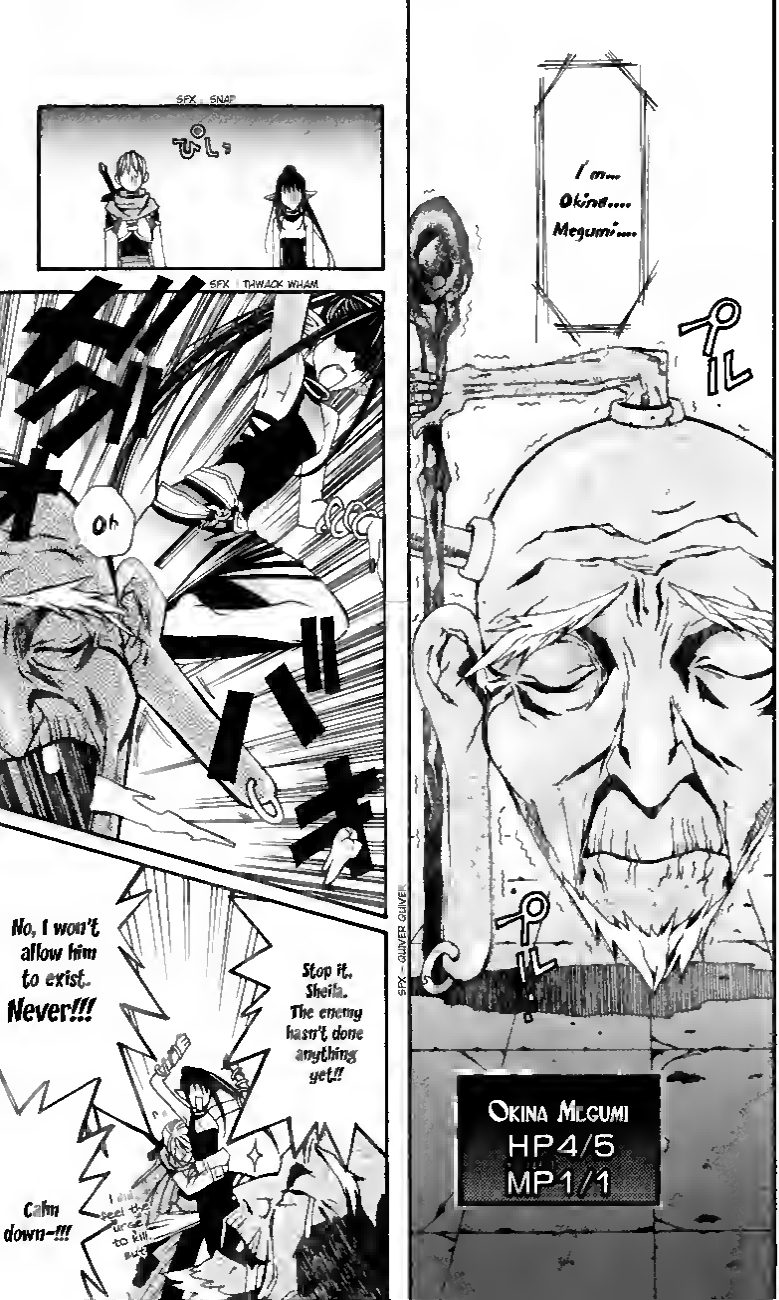
A HERO IS STILL A HERO EVEN IN HIS DEATH. YOU SHOULD WAIT FOR AN OPENING
YOU'LL USE THE FACT THAT HE'S TOO KIND-HEARTED
SFX – SWIRL



*SFX 4 WHICH ONE MAKES A POINT SUDDENLY

SHE INTENDS TO COME WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT!
PANT
ANYWAY, MY NAME IS SHEILA. NICE TO MEET YOU
IF ONLY YUUSHA PROTECTED ME UNTIL I REACHED SAFETY
AND MY LAST DYING THOUGHT WILL BE
Whoa
WHAT SUMO WRESTLERS SAY WHEN THEY'RE PUSHING THE OPPONENT
TWITCH
HEY, A MONSTER'S COMING
REALLY!?
Wait!
Then we'll fle—
TUG
BANG
DON'T YOU GET AN URGE TO KILL THE ONES WHO INTERFERE?
BESIDES YOU'RE HYPOCRITICAL! KILLING IS LESS CUMBERSOME THAN FLEEING!!
THAT
ISN'T WHAT I MEANT

IT HURTS IF A LIVING CREATURE DIES.
I MEANT MANAGING THE AFTERMATH IS CUMBERSOME
?
HURTS?
WHAT HURTS?
HUMM... ARE YOU MAKING IT A SOUL OF US?
ARE ALL MONSTERS LIKE YOU?
LIKE WHAT?
NOTHING
IT'S COMING
We lost the opportunity to flee
I'm... Okina... Megumi
HUH?
SFX: THUD


I'm... Okina.... Megumi'....
プル
SFX - SNAP
ぴし
SFX - THWACK WHAM
Oh
バキ
No, I won't allow him to exist. Never!!!
Stop it, Sheila. The enemy hasn't done anything yet!!
Calm down-!!!
I don't see the need to kill him.
SFX - GUIVER GUIVER
プル
プル
Okina Megumi
HP4/5
MP1/1

CRITICAL
HP1/5
MP1/1
SHEILA, IF YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME
THEN YOU HAVE TO KEEP THIS PROMISE
SFX : BLINK BLINK
Hmm
SFX : CRUNCH
NEVER TO KILL
LOST
THAT IS NOT THE POINT
WHEN YOU CAN EASILY KILL THEM?
I don't get it
I'LL DROP YOU IN A HEARTBEAT
IF I DON'T KEEP IT?
I'm missed if someone's more pompous than me
YOU'VE BEEN RATHER POMPOUS
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, JUST KEEP THE PROMISE
THAT'S NOT GOOD
FINE I'LL KEEP IT FOR YOU
THIS GIRL

BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS TREACHEROUS CASTLE?
SFX EMBRACE
AS SOON AS SHE'S SAFE, SHE'S GONE
I'll follow him till the end of the earth!
Oh, my
Because!
I fell in love with Yousha!!
No...
Can't even think I like you.
I WAS ASKED TO KILL THE EVIL MONSTER, THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE, BY THE VILLAGERS
I CAME HERE TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION WITH DISCUSSION
LATELY, THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES HAVE BEEN ATTACKED
TALK IS CHEAP-- KILL IT!
KILL IT...
YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION, WERE YOU?
I forgot.
OH... I ACTUALLY CAME HERE TODAY TO KILL IT...
FINE! I'LL ASK YUUSHA TO KILL IT WHILE HE'S AT IT.
the lord of this castle
HM? THE MONSTER WHO'S THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE ...?

SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF YOU CAN'T TALK IT OVER?
OOPS! GUESS I'D BETTER EXPLAIN
I'LL MAKE IT WORK
NYAHA-- NO WAY. YOU CAN'T
... YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TR--
.... HUH?
RIGHT NOW, THE MONSTER WHO'S BARON OF THIS CASTLE IS NOT THE REAL OVER-LORD
SO, SOME LOWLY MONSTER IS ACTING LIKE THE BARON AND DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS
THE REAL BARON DISAPPEARED RECENTLY
I ASSUME THIS MONSTER IS CAUSING THE CONFUSION WITH THE VILLAGE INSTEAD OF THE BARON?
Like she should talk
------ HE'S NOT THE KIND WHO'LL COMPLY AFTER DISCUSSION
AND SINCE HE'S WEAK HE'LL ATTACK WHEN YOUR GUARD IS OFF
WHATEVER IT IS YOU'LL WIND UP HAVING TO KILL HIM.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL END IT IN A FLASH INSTEAD OF GIVING HIM THE CHANCE

I WON'T KILL.
NO MATTER WHAT
SFX : MIFFED
ARE YOU REALLY THE CHOSEN HERO?
APPARENTLY
WHAT'S MORE, I'LL TRY TO GET TO KNOW HIM
NORMALLY EVERYTHING BOWS TO MY WISHES
SFX : HMPH
WHY IS THAT?
SO WHY WON'T THE DO AS I WANT?
I THINK SO, TOO
YOU'RE NOT SUITABLE
SFX : MIFFED
THEN YOU ALSO INTEND NOT TO KILL MAOU-SAMA?

WAILING CHILDREN
SCREAMS
SEA OF FLAME...
HE'S KILLED MORE PEOPLE THAN YOU CAN COUNT.
MAOU-SAMA, WHO'S SUPPOSEDLY UNIFYING THE MONSTERS?
I WILL KILL.
MAOU-SAMA--
EXISTS.
IT'S WHY YUUSHA
YES, I'M A HYPOCRITE. HOWEVER
HUMPH. YOU WILL KILL IN THE END

OVER HALF THE WORLD'S POPULATION PERISHED BECAUSE OF MAOU-SAMA
THERE IS NO END TO IT AS LONG AS MAOU-SAMA LIVES
MY FAMILY WAS TAKEN AWAY AS WELL
SFX: SCRAPE
I'LL KILL MAOU-SAMA.
NO MATTER WHAT.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE WITNESSED THE TRAGEDIES HE'S CAUSED
.....
IN OTHER WORDS, HIS DECISION NOT TO KILL IS FOR SPITE AGAINST ME
BUT

Aha haha haha
Hero, I knew you were coming for a long time.
SURPRISE! THE SUDDEN ATTACK!
SFX SNEER
SFX GYAHAHA
like they can still hear that!!
Haha ha... huh?
DAFFODIL (LORD OF THE TOWER)
HP2000/2000
MP4500/4500
SFX BOOM
THIS IS BARON'S ROOM
THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE ONLY REASON
CREAK

SO IT'S A SWIFT ATTACK.
SHIT. THAT DIDN'T KILL THEM...
HERO... AND--
...MONSTER? WHY THIS MONSTER ...!!?
Ahahahaha! This is great!! Yousha rescued this monster
and now fights beside it. This is hilarious !!
SFX: CRACK
IRRITATED
UNPLEASANT CREATURE
I SEE THAT'S HOW IT IS

YOU SCUM
BUT TO FORGET YOUR POSITION AND BE SO BLIND
YOU SYMPATHIZED WITH THIS MONSTER
SFX : WHAM
Eek
!!?
Gya aaaa
AAAA AHHH
SFX : WHACK WHAM BANG
ガ
ガ
ガ
Gyaa
thud

SFX SUDDEN REALIZATION
はっ
I'M FOUND OUT!?
SHUT UP!
Don't attack anymore.
Stop it!
ズズン
Sheila!!
EEK WHY ARE YOU SO STRONG!?
I SEE
SO YOU'RE THE--
Wha-?
True!?
You're the true lord of this castle?
SFX WHOOSH
ばっ
Stop, Sheila. I told you. I came to discuss the issues--
Look. He can't do anything.
EEK
HE-HELP ME
ギャア
SFX CRUNCH

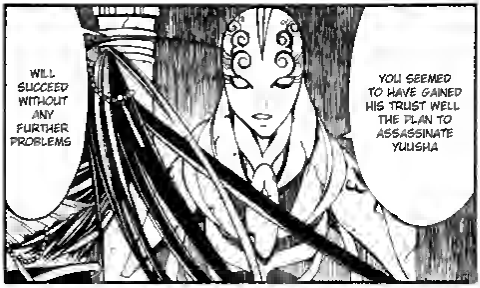
He's even begging for his life!! You can't....
SFX THUD X5
SFX THUD
U-uhaha haha! I killed him!!!
I defeated Yousha!!! That's right, I did!!
SFX SLIDE

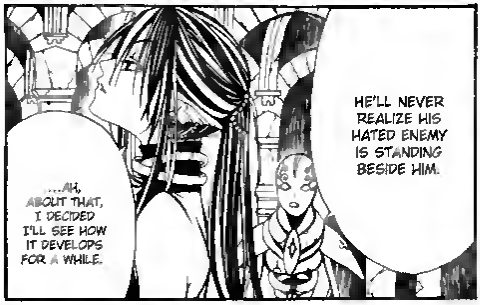
Eeeee eeek!!!
スルズル…
SFX - DRAG
Ah...
Don't die ...
SFX - GUSH
Please, don't die ...
Yuu-sha ?!!!
... eek
SFX - GLARE

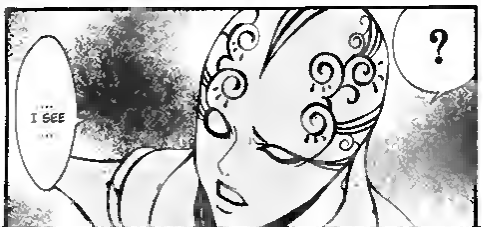
SHEILA
WHY ARE YOU CRYING ? DON'T WORRY I'M A HERO I CAN USE RECOVERY MAGIC TOO
SEK...GION
...BUT, I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE FOR A WHILE
Asha-

I'M GLAD-NYAA...
WAIT HERE
Whoa
I told you so, you idiot!!
THWACK!
SFX SMILE
?
Where do you think you're going, Sheila!?
Hey!! You can just leave him be. There's no need to finish...
Is it because you are the true lord of this castle? Sheila!!
Hey! Sheila!!!

MAOU-SAMA...
KAGAMI


YOU SEEMED TO HAVE GAINED HIS TRUST WELL. THE PLAN TO ASSASSINATE YUUSHA
WILL SUCCEED WITHOUT ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS


HE'LL NEVER REALIZE HIS HATED ENEMY IS STANDING BESIDE HIM.
...AH, ABOUT THAT, I DECIDED I'LL SEE HOW IT DEVELOPS FOR A WHILE.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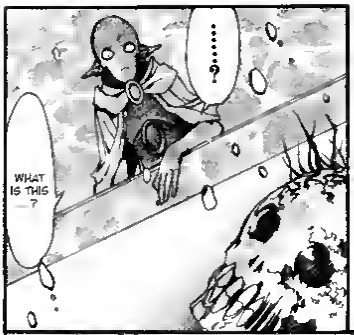
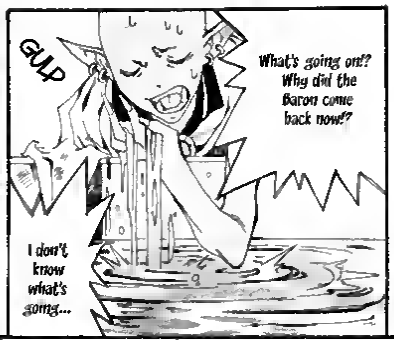
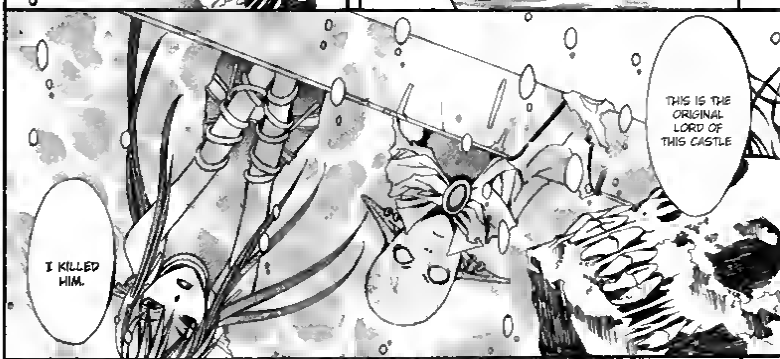
... I SEE ...

BUT, MAY I REMIND YOU, YUUSHA CAN'T MOVE RIGHT NOW
I STILL HAVE ONE JOB LEFT
SFX : VANISH
UNDERSTOOD. YOU ARE MAOU-SAMA
LET ME HAVE FUN A LITTLE.
NO ONE WILL EVER DISAGREE WITH YOU.
THE JOB OF PUNISHING THE ONE WHO DID AWAY WITH THIS CASTLE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...
SFX : PANT PANT
Eek ...
ah ...
SFX : DRAG


.....?
WHAT IS THIS —?


GULP
What's going on!? Why did the Baron come back now!?
I don't know what's going...


THIS IS THE ORIGINAL LORD OF THIS CASTLE
I KILLED HIM.

Th-then I see!! I get it.
You... No, thy art...
SFX SPLASH SPLASH

HEEYAHHHH!?
SFX SPLASH

Maou-sama!!!
.....
Then, why do you treat another monster, who is supposed to be your comrade, like this??
But I killed Yousha!!!
It won't hurt you to give me credit for it right?
UGH
...It's true I called myself the lord of this castle without thy permission...
And I attacked you not knowing you're Maou-sama...!

Hee yaaa hhhh
YOU REALIZED I'M MAOU-SAMA.
IT'S TOO BAD IF WORD GETS OUT.
TH-THEN I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT.
SFX : RELIEVED
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS? ACTUALLY, I DON'T REALLY CARE IF
YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AT THIS CASTLE--- BUT,
SFX : GRAB
LIKE YOU'RE THE KIND WHO'LL KEEP A PROMISE?
SFX : PSSSS
... eek
Wai... wait...
I WON'T LET YOU DIE SO EASY.
SUFFER
SFX : PSSSSS

SFX : BOIL BUBBLE
YOU'RE NOT FORGIVEN, YET
SFX : BUBBLE
SFX : BOIL BUBBLE
AH
...AH
NOT YET.
SFX : BUBBLE BLOP
Higya aaah
AAAA HHHH
SFX : GRUMBLE
TOO QUICK TO ROT ...
HUMPH. IN THE END, NO BACKBONE.
SFX : GLOT
SFX : CRANK
Uggg hhhhhh aaaaa !!!

YOUR MOST HEINOUS SIN IS
YOU ATTACKED MY HERO
WHO IS
MINE TO KILL-NYAH ...

NEVER FELT ANY EMOTION ABOUT THEM, EITHER
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I HAD EXTRAORDINARY POWER AND KILLED NUMEROUS PEOPLE AND MONSTERS
SCREAMS AND
BLOOD AND
EXPRESSIONS FROZEN IN FEAR
THAT PRECISE MOMENT-- A SLIGHT ELATION

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS CALLED "MAOU-SAMA" EVERY MONSTER OBEYED ME AND PEOPLE FEARED ME
NO ONE AND NOTHING COULD DEFEAT ME
EVERYTHING WENT AS I WISHED
BUT IN LACKLUSTER DAYS
I JUST KILLED IF I DON'T LIKE IT
I HEARD A RUMOR OVER TIME
PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN A PERSON CALLED YUUSHA TO KILL ME
A SMALL INTEREST

YUUSHA RESCUED ME WITHOUT ASKING
HE'S INDEED STRONG, BUT
SO FOOLISH
UNEXPECTED EVENT...
POOR GIRL...

WHY I CAN'T MAKE HIM DO WHAT I WANT?
I WAS NEVER RESCUED UNTIL NOW...
SO?
IT HURTS
I JUST HELPED YOU CAUSE YOU WERE ATTACKED BY THE DRAGON
MANAGING THE AFTER-MATH IS CUMBER-SOME
Look! He can't do anything!!!
To one who is begging for its life ...
WHY... ARE YOU CRYING...?

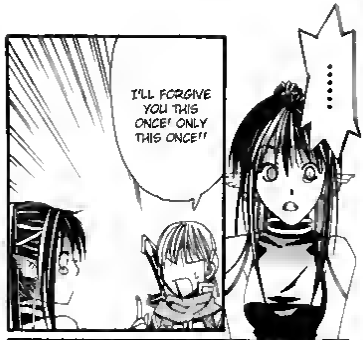
SFX | THUMP
HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME...
I'LL KILL MAOU-SAMA BECAUSE IT'S THE REASON WHY YUUSHA EXISTS.
HAVE I REALLY FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM—?

?
IF...
WHY DIDN'T I MEET YOU EARLIER?
I ONLY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT BACK THEN...
blood
Scream
fear
despair
wailing children
sea of flame
IF A LIVING CREATURE DIES...
IT HURTS.

...
...
I SEE.
SFX : CLUNCH
SFX : THROB (PAIN)
...KILL...
...YOU... KILLED... HIM...?

I MUST KILL HIM. EVENTUALLY. IT'S STILL
IT'S AS PLANNED
PLEASE, DON'T DIE
HE'S AN ENEMY
THERE— HIS BACK IS SO UNGUARDED.
EVEN IF HE WOULD BE URGED TO KILL IF HE REALIZED BEFORE HE KILLS ME
IT WAS SO EASY
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
SFX : BOOM
NOW, KILL!!!

SHEILA
PLEASE
YOU
THAT
POWER.
ARE YOU
MAOU
WAH--!
MAOU-
SAMA ?

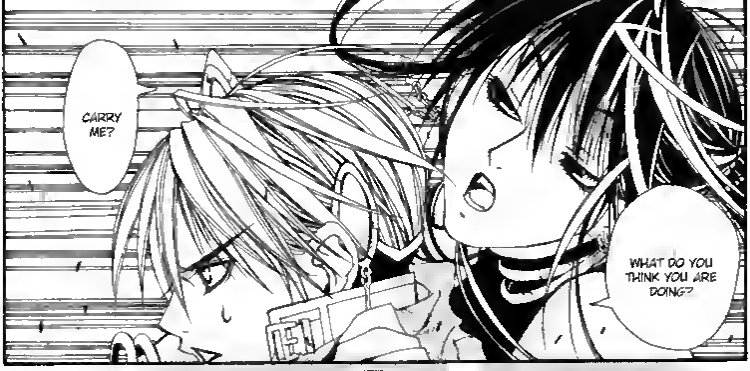

I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS ONCE! ONLY THIS ONCE!!
.....

BUT THIS IS AMAZING
Ahhh... This is...

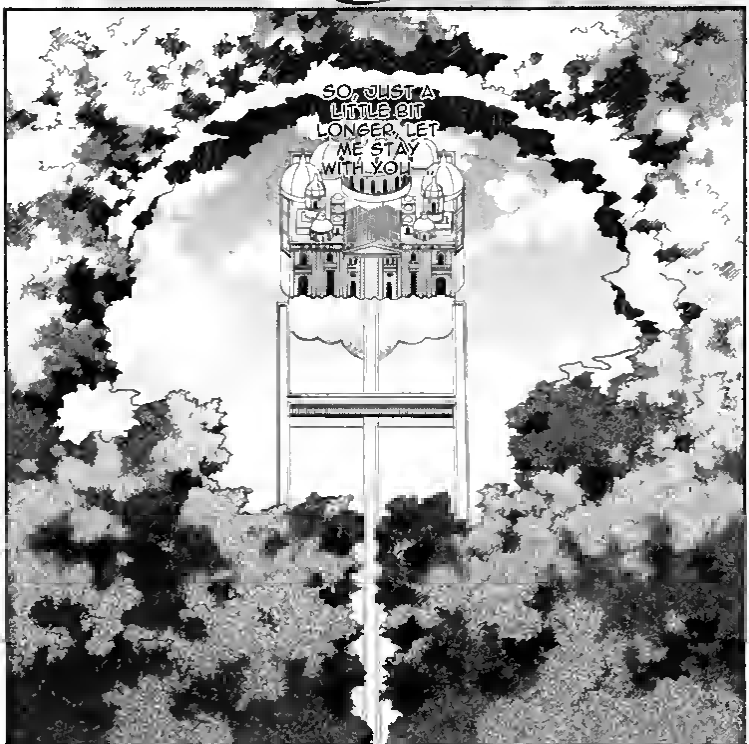
SFX | EMBRACE
Whoa

THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ANY OTHER WAY INDEED. IF SHE IS THE LORD OF THE CASTLE CHE'S CONVINCED, THEN THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING I WOULDN'T KNOW BESIDES SHE'S CRYING BUT NO THOUGH HOWEVER WELL
Invisible Invisible
She's not at all weak— but why does she want to come with me?
Ahhh
Fine.
IT CAN'T
BE
THEN DON'T KILL EVER AGAIN
IF FLEEING IS A CHOICE FLEE
IF THERE IS ANY OTHER WAY YOU CAN INJURE THEM BUT NEVER KILL THEM
I'LL TEACH YOU RECOVERY MAGIC AND DEFENSIVE MAGIC SOME DAY
SO DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

SFX DASH
We're outta here!!!
mon-ster
Whoa, mons-ter.
It's cute
ONE DAY--- THAT DAY WILL PROBABLY COME
Nya haha haha
I BEG OF YOU STOP THAT
WHY -NYA?
WELL, REALLY I AM SORRY
SFX THUD
I GUESS-NYAH I'LL LISTEN TO YOU AND FLEE FOR YOUR SAKE
Whoa!!
SFX WOBBLE
SFX HOP



DON'T BE SO SPOILED--! BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU SO POMPOUS!!?



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THE DEMON QUEEN WHO RULES HER DOMAIN
AND THE CHAOTIC WORLD.
I'M SHEILA
AND I'M A DEMON.
IT'S HOT
I'LL DIE
Aaaahhh

JUST A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE WE REACH THE OASIS TOWN. HANG IN THERE.
THIS IS YUUSHA.
WE'RE ON A JOURNEY TO DEFEAT THE DEMON QUEEN
BY THE WAY, YUUSHA IS AN IDIOT, BECAUSE ...
I WON'T KILL LIVING CREATURES,
therefore
I ALSO WON'T KILL ENEMY MONSTERS.
THIS IS HIS LOGIC
But, he says, he'll kill the Demon Queen... I wonder what he'll do
I LOVE HIM 'CAUSE HE'S SWEET...
SAY, YUUSHA, CARRY --
NO.
SINCE I FELL IN LOVE WITH YUUSHA.
IT'S DIFFICULT, TO BE HONEST BUT WHAT ELSE I CAN DO?
THEREFORE, I'M ALSO FORCED TO ABIDE BY HIS RULE OF "DON'T KILL."
OH, YEAH, ONE MORE THING I'M HIDING FROM YUUSHA.
HEY !!
POUNCE

I'M THE DEMON QUEEN.
Story2 child

HOAH!
MEANO, MEANO
syah- syah
MIND-LESS NEGS
It's already dangerous enough in the desert.
DON'T MAKE ME SPEND EXTRA ENERGY
DON'T BE SO MEAN
pout
IT DOESN'T HURT TO CARRY ME ON YOUR BACK
yank
!
.....
HEY, YUSHIE. YUSHIE?
I WON'T CARRY YOU ON MY BACK
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. CAN I EAT THIS?
*SHE'S BEING CUTE..

PICKING THINGS OFF THE GROUND TO EAT? YOU MIGHT GET STOMACH PRORLEMS TOSS IT!
Are you thinking about scorpions or something?

!!?
HUMAN
FLING
AYE
CATCH
WOW
DASH
pant- pant---
SLUMP
HEY, SHEILA!!
BUT YOU TOLD ME I MIGHT GET STOMACH PROBLEMS ??!!!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT. DON'T EAT HUMANS !!
WHY NOT ?
Naive
CHILDREN ARE YUMMY
cos they're juicy
KIDDING
Drat
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S REALLY SORT OF A GIRL. SHE'S
SPLASH
SHEESH I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.

WHY DOES THIS GUY SPEND SO MUCH ENERGY ON PEOPLE OTHER THAN HIMSELF?
.....
THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, EVEN TO THIS DAY.
!?
UM.....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
NOTHING IS GAINED EVEN IF HE FLATTERS SUCH A KID....
Food is a lot more useful than that.
WHAT'S THIS? HE HAS CREEPY EYES-NYAH....
peek
.....

HE'S A MONSTER HALF-BREED...
KAUAGH
WE FINALLY REACHED-NYAH!!!
IT'S A TOWN-NYAH...
OH, YOU CAN SPEAK
THIS IS MY TOWN.

I SEE. THIS IS YOUR TOWN. THEN YOU MUST HAVE GOTTEN LOST IN THE DESERT
.....
NOD
SHIELA
DON'T LET THE TOWNS-FOLK FIND OUT THAT YOU'RE A MONSTER..
IF YOU TELL THEM I'M A MON-STER I WILL EAT YOU
HEY --

YUSHIE, I DIDN'T BREAK ANYTHING, YET...
But, people are staring at us...
Whisper Whisper
SQUEEZE
ARE YOU YUUSHA?
THAT'S RIGHT
?
Whisper Whisper
UM. YEAH I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, BUT
COULD YOU TAKE HIM TO HIS HOUSE ?

CROWD STIRRING
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU'VE BROKEN A TABOO !!
Ha...
DON'T YOU GET IT?
HE'S A HALF-BREED PIECE-OF-SHIT MONSTER
TWITCH
HE'S NOT HUMAN !!!
FLINCH
YUSHIE...!? HE'S KIND OF ANNOYING CAN I KILL HIM?
NO.
Don't make things more complicated
WHAT'S THE RACKET?
KLEVIS

AH!
YUU-SHA !!!
I'M THE ONE WHO RULES THIS TOWN MY NAME IS KLEVIS
!
.....
KLEVIS!! THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO KILL THIS KID.
IT WAS TOO LENIENT JUST TO EXILE HIM!!
THOUGH YOUNG, HE'S SO CUNNING TO USE YUUSHA.
LOOK AT THOSE EYES! HE'S WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO KILL US!!
WATCH IT ... YOU'RE IN FRONT OF GUESTS ...
KLE-VIS !!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS A CHILD WILL DIE IF YOU THROW HIM OUT IN THE DESERT!?
WAIT A MIN-UTE!
OR DID THIS CHILD DO SOME-THING WRONG!?
I DO KNOW THE CONCERN OF THE TOWNS-FOLK
EITHER WAY, SHION WILL HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN
.....
NO
THEN WHY!?
YUU-SHA.
THIS KID WAS BORN OF MONSTERS.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE'S A GOOD OR A BAD CHILD
THIS CHILD HAS TO BE KILLED
DON'T BE RI-DICU-LOUS!!

WHY DON'T ANY OF YOU TRY TO SEE HIS CHARACTER !?
LINEAGE OR APPEARANCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT !!
AT LEAST, YOU SHOULD REASON WITH THEM AND PROTECT THIS CHILD!!

THE TOWNSFOLK CONCERNS CANNOT BE ALLAYED BECAUSE OF HIS LINEAGE, WITHOUT A DOUBT.
BUT IT ALSO APPEARS BEFITTING
INDEED, SHION IS A QUIET CHILD.
.....

I NEED TO PROTECT MANY CITIZENS
BUT THE TOWNSFOLK CANNOT TOLERATE HIM ANY LONGER
IT'S PROBABLY IDEAL FOR US TO TAKE CARE OF HIM, INDEED
BESIDES, CAN YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN?

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE MANY,
A BIT OF SACRIFICE IS UNAVOIDABLE
YOU'RE WRONG
YOUR LOGIC
IS ABSO-LUTELY WRONG.
.....
WHAT HE SAYS IS RIGHT.
DO YOU THINK EVERYONE IN THIS WORLD IS SO KIND-HEARTED AS YOU?
LOOK AT THEIR REACTION!!
THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT OTHERS
THE LOSS IS ALWAYS SHIFTED ON TO THE MEEK
THAT'S THE NORM.

I'LL TAKE THIS CHILD
.....
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THERE'S A TOWN THAT WILL TAKE SHION?
I WILL TAKE HIM ON MY JOURNEY
IT'S BETTER THAN THIS
.....
...REGARDING SHION, IT DOES BOTHER ME.
YOU, TOO, WILL REALIZE ONE DAY,
YOU CAN'T LIVE BY YOUR IDEALS ALONE
...IT'S BECAUSE YOU GAVE UP FROM THE BEGINNING

.....
YOUR NAME IS SHION, IS IT?
WHY DON'T YOU GET ANGRY AT HER. THEY SAY SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS?
GRA WHAM
SHIT !!
.....
SHION, THEN WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO THEN?
Fine. I shall teach you the art of slaughter
OH, I SEE. YOU MUST BE WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO KILL THEM, LIKE HE SAID.
... NO

I DIDN'T ASK YOU THAT.
TOH
THWACK
I SHOULD HAVE ---- OW...
IT'S MY FAULT.
I SHOULD HAVE DIED BACK THEN.
I'm sorry
If you really want to die, I will send you to heaven. (eat you)
I ASKED, WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO
...I...
I JUST WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERY-ONE...
SO
WELL --- NYAH
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO HOPE FOR ANYTHING OR TO SAY ANY-THING
BECAUSE I'M NOT HUMAN...
... BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
HE'S TALKING NON-SENSE ...

WHY CAN'T YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AND SAY WHATEVER YOU WISH, NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY?
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM IF IT IS RIGHT OR WRONG.
YOU JUST BEAT THE ONES WHO SAY OTHERWISE
.....
THAT'S HOW I GAINED CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE WORLD
SPURT
HAUGHTY
AHAHA
ONEE-CHAN, YOU'RE FUNNY!
PAT PAT
APPARENTLY SHE LIKES HIM
RUB
...Oh?

SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
SHADOW FALLS
WHOOSH
... WHA --?
MON-STER!!?

KYAAAH!
SFX: CLING
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SFX: WHOOSH

KYAAAH!
THEY ARE TOO MANY!!
BOTH HUMANS AND MONSTERS
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHOOAAH!!

DON'T YOU TAKE HIM FOR GRANTED!!
DON'T, SHEILA
.....
.....
AGAINST THIS MANY, WE ALONE CANNOT
HERO, PLEASE, SAVE US!!
YUUSHA! YOU DON'T MEAN TO HELP THEM, DO YOU!?
LET SUCH PEOPLE BE!!
I'LL FORM A BARRIER
AROUND THE ENTIRE TOWN.

!
YULISHA
...
SFX: GO
SFX: GO
SFX: GO

SFX: BOOM
WHAT'S THIS !!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!? IS THIS A BARRIER!?
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING SO LARGE
WE CAN'T GET INSIDE!
DID WE ALL GET LOCKED OUT!?
!!?
IT'S YUUSHA
MAYBE WE SHOULD RETREAT IF THAT'S THE CASE...
DON'T BE SILLY IF WE KILL YUUSHA, THE DEMON QUEEN WILL REWARD US
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A HERO IN THIS TOWN

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT.
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF THERE'S THIS...
EVEN YUUSHA WILL EXPEND QUITE A BIT OF ENERGY TO MAINTAIN THIS MASSIVE BARRIER
DON'T WORRY, IT'LL BE GONE SOON
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS WE CAN KILL
THE SPENT HERO
PANT..
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THE MONSTERS AREN'T LEAVING!?

IT APPEARS THAT THEY NOTICED--NYAH.
THIS BARRIER WON'T LAST LONG
THEN... IF THIS BARRIER IS BROKEN...
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
WEAKLINGS SUCH AS YOURSELVES WON'T LAST A SECOND -NYAH
.....!!?
WHY DO YOU FORM A BARRIER IF THAT'S THE CASE?
WHY DON'T YOU KILL THE MONSTERS!?
HERO!
REALLY HE SHOULD HAVE JUST USED THE ATTACK MAGIC TO OBLITERATE THEM ALONG WITH HUMANS, IF HE HAS THE ENERGY TO FORM SUCH MASSIVE BARRIER
mumble
YOU CAN SLAY LARGE NUMBERS OF MONSTERS IN AN INSTANT, CAN'T YOU!?
.....

FOR THE SAME REASON WHY HE SAVED YOU ALL
HE DOESN'T WANT TO KILL THE MONSTERS. EITHER
DON'T
.....
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
DROP THE BARRIER NOW AND KILL THOSE MONSTERS.
YOU WOULD TREAT US THE SAME WAY AS MONSTERS? HOW DARE YOU!?
I UNDERSTAND IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT HUMANS -- BUT MONSTERS TOO!?
DON'T BE LUDICROUS!!
KNOCK
A MAN LIKE THIS CAN'T BE YUUSHA

EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT THE BARRIER NOT HOLDING
STOP THAT
SFX GRAB
IT'S ALL RIGHT I'LL MAINTAIN THE BARRIER
WHO IS IT!?
WHO THREW THAT ROCK !!?
IDIOT ..
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL PERISH
THIS BARRIER WON'T LAST NO MATTER HOW WE SLICE IT!
WHY DO YOU JUST KEEP US IN AGONY !?
SFX CLANG KNOCK KNOCK
WE'RE THE FOOLS TO EXPECT SUCH A MAN TO SAVE US..
YOU SHOULD JUST DIE
DRIP
YEAH, DIE!

INTEND TO ENDURE
EVEN NOW, DO YOU
GRAB
YOU ...
.....
GASP
HERO... YOU'RE
... A FOOL
YOU MURDERER !!
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!?
YOU TRULY ARE A FOOL.

HERO ARE YOU STILL ANGRY AT US FOR THE INCIDENT EARLIER
AND INTEND TO PUNISH US ALL?
.....
.....I
BELIEVE I'M NOT WORTHY TO BE YUUSHA IF I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT A SINGLE LIFE.
ALL LIFE IS EQUAL

I WILL NOT KILL ANYONE.
.....
THESE PEOPLE DON'T DESERVE TO BE PROTECTED
EVEN THEN, YOU, OR
YOUR IDEALS DON'T EVEN WAVER.
NO MATTER HOW BIG THE ONES I NEED TO PROTECT BECOME.

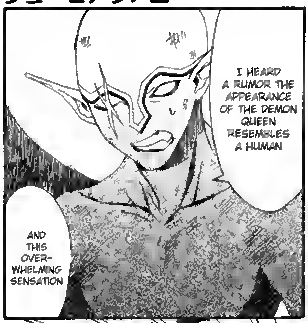
IT DIDN'T WORK!! THIS BARRIER IS STILL TOO STRONG
TO BE BROKEN !!!
SFX: BOOM!
SOME-ONE IS APP-ROACH-ING !!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
TO MAINTAIN A BARRIER OF THIS SCALE REQUIRES ENORMOUS ENERGY
IF ALL THE ENERGY IS SPENT, IT WOULD MEAN DEATH, BUT...
DOES YUUSHA MEAN TO KILL HIMSELF?
WHO'S THAT?

SU
JOLT!
WH... WHAT!?
SHE PASSED THROUGH THAT BARRIER!?
KILL, KILL!!?
SFX: THUNDEROUS ROAR

SFX: BOOM
ズゥゥゥン
SFX: WOOSH
FOOLS!!!
SFX: TSUNAMI
SFX: FLASH

SFX: CROWD ROARS
わぁぁあぁ
We're gonna die now!
That cannot be!!!
What... in the world was that??
Did the barrier get broken!?
CALM DOWN IT'S FROM OUTSIDE THE BARRIER
!!
THAT ONE WAS OKAY
WAS IT MY IMAGINATION? I THOUGHT IT WAS BROKEN FOR A SECOND RIGHT BEFORE THAT--
THERE'S NO PROBLEM INSIDE
SFX: TRACTOR
ugh
ズ...
ズズ...

SFX RUSTLE
HUMPH
WAS IT ON PURPOSE !? WHY!?
IT'S SO UNLIKE ME
WHAT IS THIS STRENGTH OF ATTACK, THE PRESSURE ...?
SFX DRAG
SFX MOVE
NO ONE'S DEAD!?
THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE
I ASSUME YOU ATTACKED ME KNOWING I'M THE DEMON QUEEN!!!
WHAT... YOU'RE THE DEMON QUEEN...!?


I HEARD A RUMOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE DEMON QUEEN RESEMBLES A HUMAN
AND THIS OVER-WHELMING SENSATION

SFX - WHOOSH
SHE'S JUST A YOUNG GIRL! THAT CANNOT BE...
SHIT I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE IS, BUT I'LL KILL HER...
HOLD IT!!

It's no mistake!!
She's the Demon Queen!!

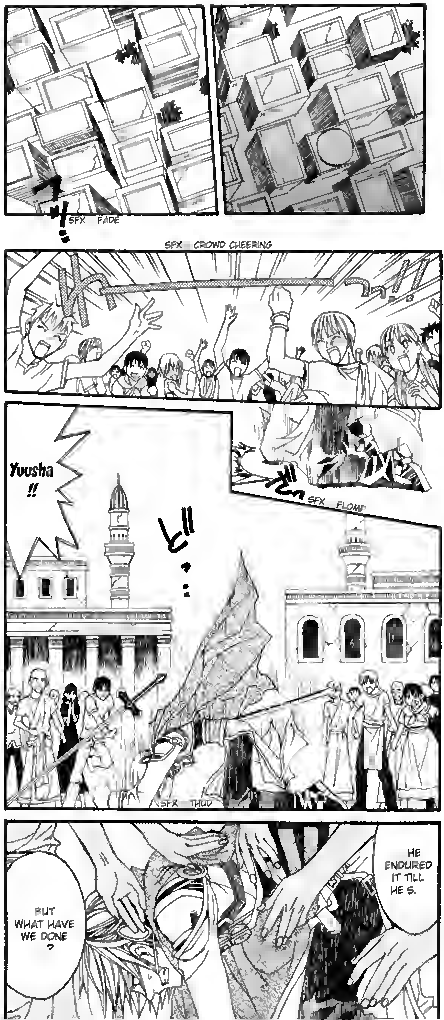
SFX - WAVE
ヒソヒソ..
OH YEAH, AND DON'T TELL ANYONE
ABOUT ME EITHER

BUT WHAT'S GOING ON? YUUSHA'S IN THIS TOWN
IF THE BARRIER'S BROKEN, IT'S NOT EASY TO KILL HIM.

HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS. WITHDRAW NOW
AND ALSO NEVER, EVER, ATTACK THIS TOWN AGAIN

ARE YOU TELLING US TO LET HIM FLEE KNOWING THAT ...?
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY
THAT'S RIGHT
I'LL KILL YOU
I'VE ALWAYS KILLED UNTIL NOW BUT...
HOW COME SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER IS HERE?
AH! YOU MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF A PLAN!
THESE MONSTERS AND THE TOWN FOLKS ALIKE...
ALL OF THEM ARE SO ANNOYING -NYAH
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP...
IF YOU UTTER ANOTHER WORD--
PAR DON ME?
... Eek .....

RETREAT, RETREAT !!
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
WHAT
I TOO AM FOOLISH


SFX: FADE
SFX: CROWD CHEERING
Yuusha !!
SFX: FLOW!
SFX: THUD
HE ENDURED IT TILL HE S.
BUT WHAT HAVE WE DONE ?
The monsters are leaving!!

SFX... GRIP DRAG
OH MAN.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH YOU?
SFX... CROWD STIRS
Hey, Yousha. The monsters went somewhere else.
SFX... CROWD STIRS
That's a monster!
SFX... SUDDENLY APPEARS
Are...you the woman who was wearing a hood earlier!?
Come! How dare he pretend to be Yousha!
He's an accomplice of monsters.
Is that a monster?
I thought it was odd the monsters just disappeared!
Wha ....?
Tell! What is your pla-
SFX... TRACK
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE

I WON'T MAKE I...
SHEILA, DON'T KILL.
SFX GAG
SFX YANK
WHO IS IT!?
I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO STANDS IN MY...
STOP IT, ONE-CHAN
SFX GASP
DON'T HURT THESE PEOPLE.
.....
SFX WHOOSH
SHION

SHEILA...
I'M SORRY -NYAH!
BUT THESE PEOPLE PISS ME OFF.
I'VE BEEN QUIET FOR THEIR SAKE.
HOW MUCH DO THEY HAVE TO HURT YOU!?
THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT I CAN FORGIVE!!
YOU...
SFX: FLOMP
YOU'RE A FOOL.
THEY TREATED YOU SO TERRIBLY
YET YOU KEPT ON PROTECTING THEM, WHEN YOU YOURSELF MIGHT DIE
THEY'RE ALL WORTH-LESS...
YOU MIGHT AS WELL END IT BY KILLING THEM ALL
SHEILA,
PEOPLE CAN CHANGE IF THEY'RE ALIVE.
DON'T KILL
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WORTH A TRY?

ALL THINGS ARE WORTH SOMETHING
SO
YOU SAY I'M SUPPOSED TO FORGIVE THEM?
FLINCH
I
COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING UNTIL NOW
Klevis-san!!
I'D HAVE TO SWALLOW EVERYTHING AND TRY UNTIL PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD
I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT

BECAUSE I THOUGHT
I COULD KEEP TRYING
EVERYONE SAYS THAT BUT I NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF
HURTING ANYONE
I JUST WANTED TO LIVE HAPPILY WITH EVERYONE
THAT REALLY WAS IT
BUT AM I STILL A BAD BOY...?

WHAT ..? YOU KNOW HE HAS THE BLOOD OF THE MONSTERS?
ME TOO
IT'S AS YUUSHA SAID.
SO WHAT'S WITH IT?
!
ALTHOUGH SHION IS SUCH A GOOD BOY
YEAH
WE WERE WRONG
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'VE DONE TERRIBLE THINGS TO SHION
WE'RE TOO SELFISH
.....
IF THE MONSTER GIRL OR SHION HAD WANTED TO ATTACK US THEY HAD PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY
THE MONSTER GIRL'S WRATH IS UNDERSTANDABLE TOO
WHAT .. DID YOU SAY?
YOU WERE SAVED BY SHION JUST NOW
HUH!?
YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY !!
.....
KILL SHION AND THE MONSTER
KLEVIS !!
IT'S ABSURD YOU'RE SO EASILY FOOLED!!

WE WILL RAISE SHION IN THIS TOWN
YOU IDIOT! I WON'T ALLOW IT!!
YOU'LL ALL BE KILLED! ONE DAY YOU'LL SURELY DIE
SHIT! YOU'VE ALL LOST YOUR MINDS.
I'LL KILL HIM MYSELF
WHAT ?
YOU MUST BE JOKING RIGHT ...?
.....
SFX - GRAB

SFX - YANK
BY MY AUTHORITY
I'LL MAKE ANY WHO DISAGREE LEAVE THIS TOWN
.....
SFX - FLOAT
IT SEEMS NOBODY DISAGREES
YULISHA
SFX - QUIET MOVEMENT

I REALIZED IT'S NOT THAT IDEALS CAN'T BE FULFILLED BUT THEY REQUIRE EFFORT
...IT APPEARS I WAS WRONG
I REALIZED THAT SEEING YOU
PLEASE
FORGIVE US FOR OUR RUDE BEHAVIOR
SFX CROWD CHEERS
わあっ
GRIND
FORGIVE?
SO THEY REALLY EXPECT THEM TO SAY SO NONCHALANT. "OH, NOT A PROBLEM."
THAT'S SO IDEALISTIC

SQUEEZE
I WON'T LET THAT
ONE-CHAN
!
THANK YOU!
SOMETHING OF VALUE
I LOVE YOU TOO!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
BUT I STILL WON'T FORGIVE.
AND--
DO YOU NEED THIS TOWN?
YEAH!

I'M QUITE FOND OF YOU TOO
I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T EAT HIM
It would have been such a waste.
So adorable.
MOVED.
IF THIS IS WHAT YUUSHA WANTS TO BLINDLY PROTECT,
A PERSON CAN CHANGE IF HE'S ALIVE
AFTER YUUSHA, YOU'RE MY SECOND FAVORITE
THEN I WONDER IF THIS IS ALSO IT?

ONE WHOM SUPPRESSES HIS IDEALS AND
TRIES TO CHANGE
TO REALIZE DURING A LONG JOURNEY, OR
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WORTH A TRY?
FINE I GUESS I'LL FORGIVE THEM, JUST FOR YOU!
ONE IN WHICH THE SIGN OF THE CHANGE APPEARS, AND
THE ONE WHO, PERHAPS WILL SOON...?
SLOWLY COMING

WE RESTED WELL AFTER THAT, AND RECEIVED MANY GIFTS -NYAH-
We rested in town for a day.
THEIR ATTITUDE CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
SFX CONTENT
I'm glad I didn't kill them
SOUVENIR
NOW I CAN SEE NOW THEY DO HAVE VALUE
BUT WHY DID THOSE MONSTERS RETREAT ALL OF A SUDDEN ?
Woo
I DIDN'T SEE SHEILA AROUND BACK THEN
IS IT
SHEILA WHO ORDERED THE MONSTERS TO RETREAT?
THEN HER TRUE IDENTITY IS REALLY
THE DEMON QUEEN
THAT CAN'T BE
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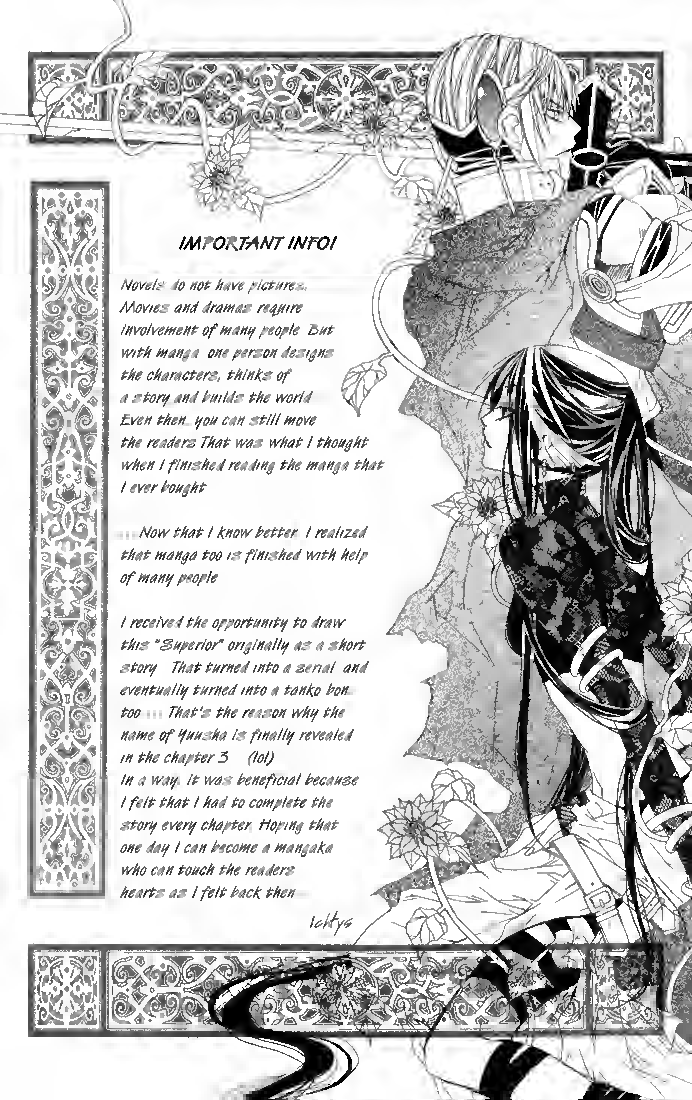
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE OF ANXIETY
TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF
I BEG OF YOU.
SHEILA?
TAP
STEP
BUT YOU ACTUALLY DID IMPROVE

YOU ALWAYS SOUND SO POMPOUS!! THAT'S WHY WE KEEP GETTING SO CLOSE!!
to calmly not subtly do you understand dumb?
YOU NEVER SEEM TO LEARN AND KEEP REPEATING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER.
I CAN'T KNOW YOUR MOTIVES
BESIDES
DROP DEAD!
HUH!?
HUHH
WHO DO YOU THINK IS SUPPORTING YOU EVERY SINGLE TIME!? IF IT WASN'T FOR ME THIS TIME TOO?
OOOPS!
THAT'S AN IDIOT
After you tell me to take care of myself you tell to drop dead
SHEILA... I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...



IMPORTANT INFO!

Novels do not have pictures. Movies and dramas require involvement of many people. But with manga, one person designs the characters, thinks of a story and builds the world. Even then, you can still move the readers. That was what I thought when I finished reading the manga that I ever bought.

.....Now that I know better, I realized that manga too is finished with help of many people.

I received the opportunity to draw this "Superior" originally as a short story. That turned into a serial, and eventually turned into a tankobon too. .... That's the reason why the name of Yuusha is finally revealed in the chapter 3. (lol)
In a way, it was beneficial because I felt that I had to complete the story every chapter. Hoping that one day I can become a mangaka who can touch the readers' hearts as I felt back then.

Ichiyo

Story 3.5 A RON OF LOVE

Yushieee, I cooked some-thing!!
Please try!!

Yuuki doesn't seem like a type who can cook...
YOU CAN COOK ...?
I cooked for the first time ever in my entire life. (Premonition #1)
I spent a whopping 5 minutes. (Premonition #2)
Spices show the love for Yuusha. (Premonition #3)
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE MAIN INGREDIENT —?
SOME-THING ROAMING BY
.....
I REFUSE IT!!!
I WON'T ALLOW IT..
SFX | EMPHASIS
WELL. IT MIGHT JUST BE SURPRISINGLY OKAY! SO, I SHOULD AT LEAST TAKE A LOOK AT IT
Something roaming by?
.....
かぽ
SFX CLICK

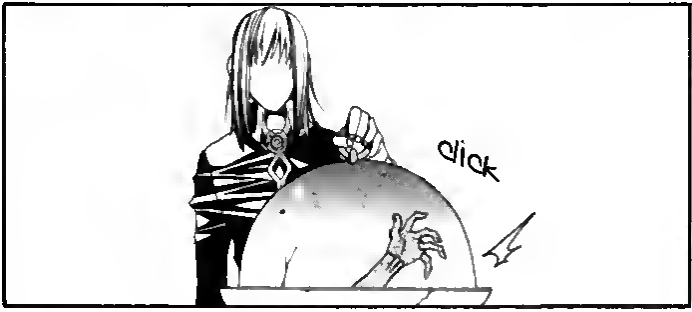
OKINA...!!?
↑ SIDE DISH (WEED)

Aah
!?
SHOCKED
Click

What in the world do you mean to feed me!? Before I even go there, I told you so many times not to kill a living creature (if it's alive is a mystery)?
What a nice thing to do to a person who made it with love-nya! You're not even touching it!?
SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO!?
So it's raw.
I didn't kill-nya
I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOUR LOVE AT ALL
You mean to waste my love for you!?
YOU KNOW THERE IS NO WAY I CAN EAT IT
In so many different ways
Anyway, eat!!

HEY, WHAT'S THE RACKET ALL ABOUT?
Lakshri!! Yuusha refuses to eat my home-cooked meal!!
WELLING
What!? You won't eat what Sheila-chan worked so hard on!? You've got some nerve
I'm envious. I am so envious, but how snobbish do you have to behave!?
SELFISH COMMENT
I would love to eat Sheila-chan's home cooked meal!!
Don't you worry about this thankless guy. I will eat them all up for you!!!

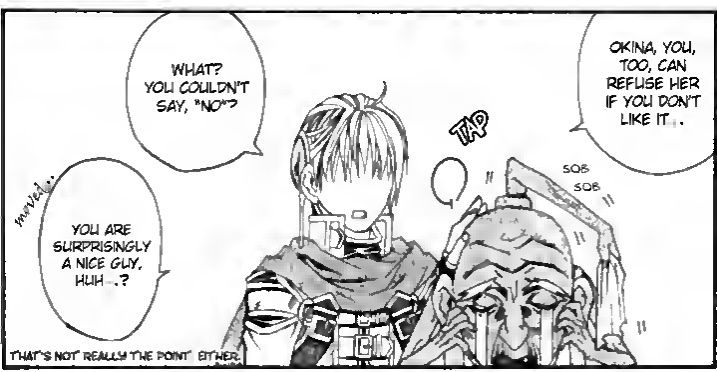
SFX: CLICK
Narrowly opened eyes begging for salvation.


click

It's such a beautiful day, is it not ?
NO, THE BACK-GROUND IS MISSING ...
I'm sorry!! I can't eat it!!!
trickle..
GLANCE

UGH !!?
I stayed for 5 long minutes
with all I had
I made it for the first time ever in my life
WELLING UP
CAN I MAKE SOMEONE I LOVE CRY LIKE THAT!?
IT'S JUST EATING SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT UNIQUE (OF UNKNOWN TERRITORY)
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S JUST EATING SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT UNIQUE...

Lakshri, don't die
!!!
THIS IS INDEED A MAN.
LET ME HUMBLY EAT IT...!!!
snap out of it!!!
fret
fret
fret


WHAT? YOU COULDN'T SAY, "NO"?
OKINA, YOU, TOO, CAN REFUSE HER IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT..
TAP
SOB SOB
marvel...
YOU ARE SURPRISINGLY A NICE GUY, HUH...?
THAT'S NOT REALLY THE POINT EITHER.

postscript
BOW
THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THIS COMIC
I'M ICHTYS
WHY ARE ARMS AND LEGS GROWING OUT OF IT?
The symbol looks awfully familiar too
YOU DON'T LIKE THIS...?
HA
GFK MUSCLE X3
SO PLEASE SEND ME A LETTER, IF YOU DON'T MIND
PUMP
Hey there, wait. Why macho!?
MY MOM IS INTO KOREANS
Korean actors are Macho and cool
TSK!
Ok. Got it. But you stop that.
It's okay if growing arms and legs out of your head don't bother you

Maka Matsuda-sama
Takaka Nagai-sama
Hiroka-Moritsuka-sama
Meoks Scream-sama
Tantou-sama

Thank you so very much

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Story3 comrade

A crimson dragon.
I had a dragon that I was fond of before;

MY DRAGON WAS TAME, AND THOUGH SHE WAS A MONSTER, SHE NEVER ATTACKED A HUMAN,
WE WERE CLOSE AND PLAYED TOGETHER OFTEN
ONE DAY, WHEN I WENT TO SEE MY DRAGON AS USUAL,
MY DRAGON WASN'T THERE.
THERE WERE SIGNS OF HUMANS CHASING MY DRAGON AROUND

There's nothing we can do.
Because monsters kill humans
and humans kill the monsters.
A peaceful world doesn't exist
That's how it is.
So, I thought I would destroy as many men as I could...

HEY, YUSHIE, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
I SEE
RIGHT HAND? HE ALREADY HAS ONE
WE'RE GOING TO MEET SOMEONE HE'S MY COMRADE
HE'S A GUY CALLED "MY RIGHT HAND"
THIS IS YUUSHA. HE'S ON A JOURNEY TO DEFEAT THE DEMON QUEEN (THAT'S ME). BUT, I HAVEN'T BEEN FOUND OUT YET
I'M SHEILA I'M THE DEMON QUEEN
A guy like this?
Or a guy like this one?
Adalys family or Mary Hand

I FELL IN LOVE WITH YUUSHA-NYAH...
BUT, MUCH TO MY DISMAY
I TAGGED ALONG WITH NAIVE HERO, PRETENDING I'M A WEAK MONSTER, TO DEFEAT YUUSHA
'CAUSE THIS WAY, I CAN KILL YUUSHA WHENEVER I WANT, WAITING FOR A CHANCE— SEE?
Excuse me. You cannot go further from here!
SFX : RUSTLE
HM...
SFX : STARE
A DRAGON IS NESTED A BIT AHEAD OF HERE, SO THE ROAD IS NOT PASSABLE
Ah... Yuusha! Pardon me!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
Hero returns hit on Sheila

SO SHE SURVIVED
IT'S MY CRIMSON DRAGON
AH ..
I SEE THAT'S TOO BAD, THEN
SHEILA, YOU WAIT HERE I WILL GO CHECK TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY DETOUR
relieved
top
WHAT? I DON'T LIKE WAITING
I WILL RETURN SOON
BUT ----
TWITCH
SHEILA
OKAY ...?

.....
.....
IT'S DANGEROUS BEYOND THIS POINT
AWW EVEN IF I TRY TO GO SEE THE DRAGON
THAT'S NOT TRUE
THEY STOP ME
DON'T MAKE A NEEDLESS RACKET WHILE I'M GONE
OH BY THE WAY
SO HE WAS TOLD
I THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING A RACKET BUT
I'M SO BORED IF YUUSHA ISN'T HERE
HWOUND OF HUMANS
HIGH I'M BORED

AREN'T I.....
SO WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO YUSHA...?
Ugh
bored
bored
bored
bored
super-bored !!!
HEY YOU, YOU RE SO CUTE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALONE?

What !?
I LIKE THE WAY YOU'RE SO AGG-RESSIVE
He doesn't give up!? I just broke his nose...
.....
Don't talk to me when I am cranky-nyah.
MY NAME IS LAKSHRI
YOU?
What !?
YEAH, RIGHT --
Even your joke is cool ♥
He doesn't believe me!?
.....
DEMON QUEEN
HUMPH

BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO? I HAVE A BUSINESS UP AHEAD
I WAS TOLD BY THE GUARD IT'S NOT PASSABLE JUST NOW
WELL, I DON'T CARE, SINCE I GET TO MEET YOU.
...I DON'T LIKE YOU.
WHAT SHOULD I DO ...?
HE STANDS OUT PRETTY WELL; SO IF YOU SAY YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM, HE MUST HAVE GONE AHEAD ALREADY..
EVEN THE WORLD ENDING IS SWEET ...
Why do you comment on every-thing I say!?
SAY, DO YOU KNOW A GUY NAMED EXA?*
I DON'T KNYOW
YUUSHA'S NAME

BUT REALLY, OUT OF ALL THE PLACES, WHY IN THE WORLD DID THAT DRAGON MAKE A NEST ON A ROAD?
SHE PROBABLY LAID EGGS OR SOMETHING IT WON'T MOVE NO MATTER WHAT UNTIL THEY HATCH
She looks happy
.....
!
SFX : CRUNCH RUSTLE

A FEW HUMANS WITH WEAPONS
LOOKS SERIOUS
HUH?
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?
OH, YES
WE'RE ABOUT TO KILL THE DRAGON

SINCE WE CAN'T LET IT STOP THE TRAFFIC ANY LONGER
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN QUICKER IF WE ASKED YUUSHA WHO JUST CAME BY
REALLY, WE MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY
!
SFX : WHOOSH
SFX : BLOW
SFX : GLINT
listen
You all!!

We can take anything that monster dishes out.
We'll defeat it, no problem. However, don't underestimate it!!
Though it's a dragon, it's one of the smaller ones.
We'll kill it no matter what!!!
オオッ!!
SFX: YEAH
ARE YOU A CIVILIAN!? YOU'LL BE IN OUR WAY, SO LEAVE!
SFX: PUNCH
hard for me to stay up
...I HATE TO INTERRUPT WHEN YOU'RE ALL EXCITED

Huh? Are you out of your mind? Are you telling us
to leave it alone since it's too much hassle!?
SFX THUMP
LET'S NOT KILL IT ...
'CAUSE IT'S SUCH A HASSLE, DON'T YOU THINK?
...CAUSE THE DEATH OF A LIVING CREATURE
IS PAINFUL ...
...DON'T YOU THINK?
SFX THUMP

That startled me
HE IS?
Name yourself!!
Can't tell a man and a monster apart!?
My name is Lakshri!!
I am the man called "The Right Hand" of the Hero, Exa!!
I DIDN'T KNOW
BEFORE THAT, YUUSHA'S NAME WAS EXA
* AUTHOR DIDN'T KNOW EITHER
What...!? Yuusha's ...?
What ??
They don't believe me Maybe it just doesn't seem real coming from me. Hmmm
WELL, WHAT I JUST SAID IS --
IS HIS IDENTIFYING PHRASE
You! Don't you dare lie to us!!
Calm down, you all. The man who claims he doesn't want to kill the monster can't be the comrade of !!

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER YOU MENTIONED DAMAGE BUT THE DRAGON WILL LEAVE THE ROAD ONCE THE EGGS HATCH RIGHT?
IF WE DON'T GO NEAR IT UNTIL THEN, I BET IT WON'T ATTACK, SO
IT DOESN'T HURT FOR YOU TO LET IT USE THE ROAD TILL THEN.
..THAT'S HOW I SEE IT. SO, I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE THE DRAGON ALONE TILL THEN.
BUT IF YOU INSIST ON KILLING THE DRAGON I, TOO WILL TRY TO STOP YOU. WHAT SAY YOU ..?
Ha!
Do you actually know how many people will be killed just by leaving the monsters alone!?
They attack humans without a thought.
I'll tell you one more time. We will slay the dragon !!!

I CAN'T REASON WITH HIM
If it's a monster we kill them all without exception !!
You say this dragon won't kill humans? That doesn't matter!
They will bring no good.
So what!? Monsters are all the same!!
IT DOESN'T FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF A MONSTER LIKE YOU MENTIONED
BUT THIS DRAGON IS SIMPLY PROTECTING ITS EGGS.

SFX WHOOSH
THEN THERE'S NOTHING MORE FOR ME TO SAY.
LET ME TRY TO STOP YOU.

You little
piece of shit.
Another bluff after calling yourself a right hand man of Yousha!?
Do you realize you aren't facing just one man!? Do you actually think you can defeat us!?
SFX: HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
SFX: CRACK CRACK
WON'T EVEN WARM UP MY SHOULDERS
ALL OF YOU
SFX: SMOOTH MOVEMENT

SFX CLANG
Huh?
I got him.
SFX SWING
SFX WHOOSH
There !!
HE'S QUICK.
SFX WHOOSH
SFX CLANG WHACK HOOT WHAM

SFX SWING
I won't forgive you!!
OH, HE'S FINE
I'll never forgive you!!!
SFX SPRINGUP
How dare you!?
SORRY FOR THE LONG LEGS
TAP
and so
HOW --
tremble
tremble
HOW --
SFX GUNT X3
YES?
And you --
SFX THRUST X3
SFX GRIND X3
Remove the sheath !!!
HA HA HA
So you noticed

ARE YOU SURE?
'CAUSE IF I REMOVE IT--
SFX : GLINT
SFX : WHOOSH
!
SFX : WHOOSH
YOU'LL ALL BE DE,D.
SO? DO YOU WANT TO GO AT IT AGAIN?
JUST KIDDING
LIKE THIS ...
THIS TIME, WITH A SWORD -----
...Ugh

I got caught when I was floating around
Oops ...
SFX : SAG
SFX : QUICK POUNCE
SFX : WHOOSH WHOOSH
SFX : GLINT
BOTH MY HANDS ARE OCCUPIED STILL
I STOPPED IT.
SFX : GLINT
NO, THERE'S ONE MORE
...SHIT.

SFX: YANK
IF I HAD ANOTHER ARM
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SFX: NOOOOOOOOOOOOO
やめあああああああん
POKE
POKE
SOMEHOW

I shouldn't fool around too much.
JUMP
LAK-SHRI
I LIKE YOU. SO I WILL HELP YOU.
Oblite-ration!
!
You .....

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SFX: BOOM
Nyah hahaha
It's so much fun.
.....
I got the hang of it.
AH. YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY IT LOOKS RATHER GRAND, BUT THEY ARE NOT DEAD.

ARE YOU A WIZARD?
WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT -NYA
I'M SHEILA NICE TO MEET YOU
SORRY JUST TILL THE EGGS HATCH
HUH?
DO YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?
No I'm sorry I can't even think of it.
SFX YANK YANK

THAT DRAGON WON'T LEAVE NOW.
no.
SFX TOTTER
BROKE THE EGGS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WE AL-READY
...What did you say!?

WE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD LEAVE THE ROAD IF WE BROKE ITS EGGS, BUT IT WON'T LEAVE THIS AREA NO MATTER HOW LONG WE WAIT
BUT THE MONSTER IS STUPID AFTER ALL
What?
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO KILL THE DRAGON ITSELF.
IT'S STILL SITTING ON THE EGGS AS YOU THERE.
SFX THROB
SFX AH HA HA HA HA HA HA
not realizing that those eggs are broken!!

Together with the dead eggs!!!
It won't leave that place until it dies.
SEX TRIBE

SFX CREAK
HUH
UGH...
SFX BOOM
Sto
...

SFX : THUD
ah ...
cough ...
.....
DON'T KIL--

SFX: TH-WHACK
TSUKIYA
Ouvv cchh
I'LL LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY
It's human not monsters who do harm -ngahhh!!
No way I'll forgive you
SFX: WOOSH
SFX: BOOT X4
SFX: CRUNCH
HEY... YOU...
IT'S NOT LIKE IT WILL LISTEN TO US...
BUT WHAT REMAINS IS THE DRAGON'S ORDEAL WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
Part

DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
IT'S ME
SFX: CRACK
A PIECE OF AN EGG
HA..IDIOT WENT TO GET KILLED
SFX: GRRRRR
WE PLAYED A LOT, DO YOU REMEMBER? LONG TIME AGO
THIS ISN'T GOOD
click
SFX: QUIET MOVEMENT
THE DRAGON IS NOW IN ATTACK MODE
SFX: KYUAHH

SHE'LL BE KILLED
SFX : DASH
SFX : HALT

KYUUHH..
YOU
RE-MEM-BERED
BUT YOU STILL COULDN'T LEAVE THE AREA
YOUR EGGS WERE BROKEN
I SEE. YOU KNEW THIS WHOLE TIME

THERE IS NO MERIT FOR YOU TO STAY HERE ANYMORE
THERE'S ALSO NO REASON FOR YOU TO STAY HERE TO BE KILLED BY HUMANS
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU SURVIVED TO THIS DAY — SO,
PLEASE SURVIVE FROM NOW ON, TOO
DRIP
...I SEE. IT'S NOT THAT SHE
COULDN'T MOVE.
SHE DIDN'T MOVE.
SO SHE COULD.....

Die together
with her eggs

EVEN THEN, LIVE.
PLEASE LIVE...
PLEASE SURVIVE
I BEG OF YOU...
SOME-WHERE...
the more pain you will feel.
Lives lost will never return.
The more precious they are,
...I know that.

SFX RUSTLE
OH --
IT
LEFT
HUMANS AND MONSTERS --
WHICH BRINGS FORTH THE HARM, AND WHICH IS THE VICTIM-- I WONDER..?

Even if I get crushed to the edge of despair,
I can't help myself but to wish--

Please,
Live
.....

SFX : BI***ER/YUUMP
THESE ARE...
WHAT'S THAT?
I DIDN'T THINK I'D
FLI
LIVE
SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
PLEASE LIVE
PLEASE SURVIVE
YUUSHA'S INFLUENCE IS IMMENSE
I MISSED KILLING HIM TOO
DON'T FORGET I'M THE DEMON QUEEN
BUT...
ONE DAY I'LL HAVE TO KILL YUUSHA
BEFORE MY SENSES BECOME DUSTED AWAY.

...AH, THAT'S WHY SHE SHOWED EXPRESSION LIKE THAT...
.....
WITH A DRAGON!?
That's amazing.
THAT'S 'CAUSE WE KNOW EACH OTHER~NYA.
...REALLY. I WONDER WHY YOU WEREN'T ATTACKED BY THE DRAGON...
BECAUSE YOU SAID THE SAME THING AS THE ONE I KNOW.
WHY DID YOU HELP ME BACK THERE?
WHAT KIND OF...
YOU ALSO KNOW HIM, THEN?

YEAH.
HE'S THE COOLEST GUY...
thump
I SEE, I FELL .....
This isn't good ...

seriously in love with her.
?
...ARE YOU FREE?
WHAT'S THIS?
UM... WELL, SO, I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU HAVE SUCH, YOU KNOW...
SWISH SWISH SWISH
NO I DON'T THINK I DO
?
KIRARIN
GOOD
!
HEY, IS IT YOU, LAKSHRI!?

SFX : WHOOSH
EXA! IT'S BEEN A WHILE! HOW HAVE YOU BEE...
SUR-PRISING TO SEE YOU AT SUCH PLACE!
SFX : MISS
SFX : POUNCE
!!?
Sh-Sheila-dono?
YII-SHIE!
RAISE
SFX : CRACK/MECHANICAL MOVEMENT
LAKSHRI, DON'T GET US WRONG. THIS IS LIKE SAYING HELLO FOR HER.
nya
HEY, SHEILA, GET AWAY. SEE, LAKSHRI IS TAKEN ABACK.
SFX : TURNED INTO STONE
I'm his GIRL-FRIEND!
crack
O...OH, I SEE SO,WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DO YOU TWO HAVE?
CALM DOWN... CALM DOWN, YOU

LAKSHRI'S SELFISH IMAGINATION

MONSTER
Ugh. I'm so pooped.
SFX : RUSTLE
SFX : WAIL
LAKSHRI, SHE'S A MONSTER, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WHAT YOU THINK. THERE'S A REASON
THERE ARE OBSTACLES GALORE.
SFX : TREMBLE...
SFX : RUSTLE
HEY!! DON'T TAKE THE HOOD OFF!!!
SFX : GASH
JUST LEAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT BE.
THE DIFFERENCE
ARE YOU OKAY? HE--Y
... HE--Y ...
THERE'S NOTHING IN THE BUBBLE ON LAKSHRI'S HEAD
LAKSHRI WRITE ON THE BLOUND : IT'S THE MEANO

I'VE NEVER SEEN LAKSHRI LIKE THAT.
HEY, YUSHIE?
YES
.....
MONSTERS AND HUMANS. WHICH ONE TRULY DOES THE HARM?
.....
I HEARD ABOUT THAT.
ABOUT THE DRAGON
SOMEONE SAID, "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR."

NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL THE ENCOUNTER, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE DIFFERENCE,
IT'S MEANS THAT WITH EVERY PERSON YOU ENCOUNTER,
I LOVE YUUSHA
YOU HAVE TO BE EQUALLY NICE TO THEM
SNOR
IT'S A TEACHING IN THE BOOK CALLED THE BIBLE
I'll ignore that
LET'S SEE... MONSTERS AND MEN.. I'D LIKE TO CREATE A WORLD
IN WHICH BOTH WON'T KILL EACH OTHER AND NEITHER WILL DENY SUCH A RELATIONSHIP
THAT'S TRUE IF THERE WAS SUCH A WORLD
THE DRAGON WOULDN'T HAVE TO GRIEVE
HUMANS KILL MONSTERS AND MONSTERS KILL HUMANS
STEP
BUT
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A PEACEFUL WORLD
THE ONES WHO GRIEVE ARE ALWAYS THE ONES WHO CAN'T KILL AND ARE WEAK
THE ONLY TRUE PEACE,
IS TO HAVE ONE OF THEM, EITHER HUMANS OR MONSTERS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

INDEED YOUR DREAM'S THE BEST ...
BUT SWEET DREAMS NEVER COME TRUE IN REALITY
DON'T DREAM A DREAM YOU KNOW WON'T COME TRUE
I WONDER IF THAT'S SO.

PEOPLE DREAM A DREAM,
AND THAT'S WHY WE CAN MAKE IT COME TRUE...
BUT IF YOU STILL YEARN FOR IT-- AND DREAM,
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE IT COME TRUE, AFTER ALL
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT COME TRUE,THERE'S NO NEED TO DREAM
OR HOW LONG THE PROCESS MAY BE,
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW HARD IT MAY BE

I JUST CAN'T STAND BY UNLESS I MAKE IT COME TRUE
IT'S JUST HOW I AM
SO, I WILL MAKE IT COME TRUE,
TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHERE HUMANS AND MONSTERS CAN COEXIST
I'm so weak against Yuusha
Because he truly
makes me feel how it's possible.

Just a little while longer.
Is it okay for me to linger
amidst the honey
that will rust away my senses...?